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(SBU) On September 5, PolOffs delivered ref B demarche and associated campaign documents for Steven Lett's candidacy to head the International Mobile Satellite Organization to MFA Director for International Organizations Yacub Al-Hosani. Al-Hosani was familiar with the nomination. PolOff stressed Mr. Lett's qualifications for the duties of the position and noted that many of his competitors had little or no known experience in the field. Al-Hosani's recollection was that the UAEG was willing to support the U.S. candidate for this position but reserved final comment until confirming that with his office.
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